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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 24, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, lines 1-5, change paragraph as follows:

This is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/405,676 filed September 24, 1999. ~~This invention relates to ceiling fans, and in particular to easy and quick to attach and detach blade arms for overhead ceiling fans,~~ which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/200,607 filed November 30, 1998 now U.S. Patent 6,171,059, which is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application 08/851,501 filed on May 5, 1997, now U.S. Patent 6,010,306, and which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/204,115 filed December 2, 1998 now U.S. Patent 5,980,353, and which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/193,427 filed November 17, 1998 now U.S. Patent 5,954,449, and which is Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/193,429 filed November 17, 1998 now U.S. Patent 5,951,197, all by the same assignees as the subject invention.

This invention relates to ceiling fans, and in particular to easy and quick to attach and detach blade arms for overhead ceiling fans.

Page 1, lines 20-26 and page 2, lines 1-2, change paragraph as follows: